



## FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

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## Trailfest Sponsors Help Support Countywide Celebration

Although the events are generally free, it takes a bit of financial support to put on a party, especially when the celebration is 40 miles long! The Fairfax County Park Foundation is working closely with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Park Authority and in sponsorship with a variety of area businesses to celebrate Trailfest on May 6, 2006. Trailfest is a day of fun and activities along the Cross County Trail, a newly completed 40-mile trail that runs from the Potomac River in the north to the Occoquan in the south. The trail provides a wide range of experiences with walks in stream valleys, areas appropriate for equestrians, as well as pathways that cross streams and wooded areas perfect for viewing wildlife.

Through the financial support of these generous corporate organizations and individuals it is anticipated that proceeds will be generated for the Fairfax County Park Foundation's Trail Building Fund. The Trail Building Fund is used to acquire land that connects trails throughout Fairfax County, to construct and install bridges over streams, and provide interpretive trail signs.

The Fairfax County Park Foundation is working in sponsorship with Verizon, EnviroSolutions, CGI, Spectrum Solutions, Teetimes.com, and the Fairfax County Park Authority and Foundation boards. Other sponsors include Osborne Builders & Remodelers, Guest Services, Luck Stone, Dominion, Harbor Consultants International, the Connection Newspapers and the Fairfax County Water Authority.

The Fairfax County Park Foundation was established to improve the quality of life in the County by supporting parks and park services that strengthen our communities. Individuals, companies and foundations give to the Fairfax County Park Foundation in support of Bright Futures summer camp for disadvantaged children, Clemyjontri Park designed for children with disabilities, the Open Space Land Preservation fund, and the Trails fund to build and improve biking, hiking and strolling spaces.

For information about activities, parking, trail etiquette and safety, fireworks viewing areas and other important information about the Cross County Trail and Trailfest visit us online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/trailfest/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/trailfest/) or call the Park Authority Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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